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# Trial Ground Assortment

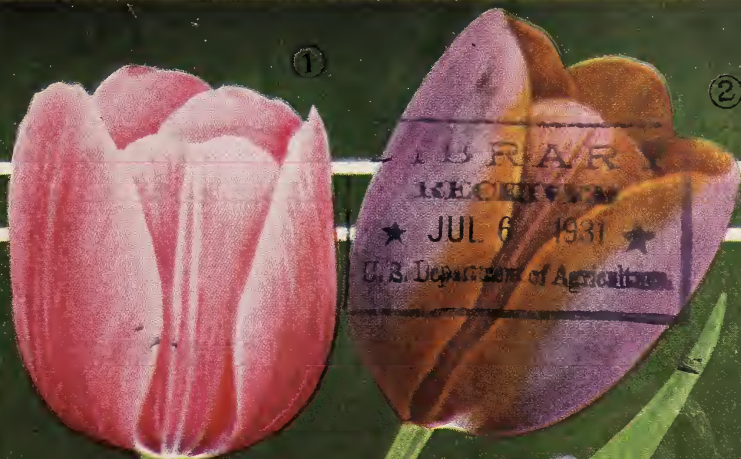
Darwin and Breeder Tulips

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Value .77

No. 50—I Bulb each of above **50c**



## Fall Planting Guide



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5700 Detroit Ave.

CLEVELAND, O.



# Beautiful Chinese Peonies

## FROM OUR OWN NURSERY

**3901 Delicatissima** (Floral Treasure). Blooms medium late. Large flowers of delicate, clear hydrangea pink. Fine bud and has strong stems. A fine cut flower variety because it is fragrant. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; doz. for \$4.25.

**3902 Duchesse de Nemours** Medium early, vigorous profuse bloomer. Color pure white with sulphur shadings gradually changing to pure snow-white. Upright branching habit. A splendid Peony. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; doz. for \$3.75.

**3903 Edulis Superba** Large, shaggy, flat crowns, often 6 to 7 inches across. Color bright mauve-pink, with silvery reflex. More largely grown for early cut flowers than any other variety. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; doz. for \$4.50.

**3904 Felix Crousse** Generally considered the best red Peony in existence. Its large, globular, compactly built flowers are a rich, even, brilliant, dazzling ruby-red, free from the objectionable violet or purple shades. Medium or mid-season. A better red has not yet been discovered. Exceptionally fiery, bright and effective. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**3905 Festiva Maxima** For seventy years this has stood at the head of the list of White Peonies. By some considered the Queen of all Peonies and is still the standard by which all other Peonies are judged. It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty. Often 7 to 8 inches across. Color pure snow-white with an occasional clear carmine marking in center. 50c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**3906 Monsieur Jules Elie** Early mid-season. Called the King of Peonies. Immense globular, very full flowers. Color, glossy lilac-pink, shading to deep rose at the base, overlaid with a silvery sheen in the sunlight. The largest Peony in existence. A sure prize winner at Peony Shows. Among hundreds of varieties at a Peony Show judged by Mr. Templin last June, the judges unanimously gave this variety first place. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; doz. for \$10.00.

**3907 Officinalis Rubra** The old-fashioned garden always had this large, round, deep red Peony. It is not so good for cutting but a wonder in the garden. There is no other red just like it and it is earliest of all. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; doz. for \$10.00.

## 3910 Above Set of 7 Beautiful Chinese Peonies For Only \$4.00

### Profit and Pleasure

Peonies in your garden will give you both profit and pleasure. Profit, because they are in big demand for Decoration Day and for commencement exercises and bring high prices. Pleasure, because their size, cutting qualities and great beauty add tone to your garden, your living room or the sick room. As a gift to a friend, they are always acceptable. We wish every one of our customers lived near enough to see our Peonies each Spring. It is a sight that would inspire you to plant some.

### New Kinds

Peony enthusiasts have developed hundreds of new varieties. Most every variety has some special merit. But, there are a few outstanding Peonies that even the most enthusiastic Peony "fan" will agree are the real leaders. We offer you good strong divisions of our own growing that should begin to bloom next year and increase in size and number of flowers from year to year. Perfectly hardy so that you do not have to dig them up over Winter. September to November is an ideal time to plant them.



2, Edulis Superba.

1, Festiva Maxima.

3, Felix Crousse.





Our own building where all Fall and Spring Bulb, Shrub and Seed orders are filled.



R. L. TEMPLIN, PRES. G. F. BRADLEY, V. P. & TREAS. P. A. BRADLEY, SEC'Y

## Just One of Many!

Dear Customer:—

When people take the time and trouble to write letters like the one we reproduce here, you realize that they must have enjoyed genuine pleasure from the things they bought from us. Read what Mrs. Etta Guy says.

The Templin-Bradley Co.,  
5700 Detroit Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

603 S. Main St.,  
Auburn, Ind.

Dear Sirs:—

Last fall I bought of you, 100 Superfine mixed Darwin Tulips, 50 Dutch Art, 100 Double Early Tulips and 12 each, Rembrandt, Bybloom and Bizarre, Parrot and Double Blue Celeste Tulips.

They are wonderful and people passing would say, "Oh! Look at Guy's Tulips. Aren't they gorgeous?"

I can't tell you how pleased I am. I have bought of Templins ever since 1888, when I was first married and moved on the farm. I want more bulbs this fall.

Mrs. Etta Guy.

**No Middleman's Profit** When you buy from us, no person or organization gets one cent of premium or commission on your order. Every price quoted is as low as quality will permit. Our customers like this policy of rock-bottom prices.

**Prices Include Delivery** You like to know before you buy, how much you are to pay. Our prices include delivery. No postage, express or freight charges to pay later.

**When Do We Deliver?** As soon as the bulbs arrive from Holland, we begin to fill orders. This is usually about the middle of September. Shrubs, Vines, Roses and Perennials are brought in from the nursery just as soon as the foliage begins to die off, about the first of October. Lilies do not arrive in this country from Japan until about November first. Just as soon as each class comes in we fill your order for what you have chosen.

**How to Order** An order blank is sent you with this catalog. First, go through the catalog and check the items you would like to plant. Then write up your order on the order blank. You need not write out the variety names unless you wish to do so. The variety numbers are sufficient. Be sure to write your full name and full address on the order blank. You can pay by Money Order, Personal Check, or, if you must send cash, be sure to register the envelope. A good, tough, addressed envelope is provided.

**When to Order** Your catalog is sent before planting time so you can make up your order with the least amount of rush. We appreciate receiving your order early because it helps us distribute our work over a little longer period than if every customer waits until planting time.

**51 Years** Mr. Templin's fifty-one years experience in the seed and nursery business gives us a knowledge of the quality that is sure to bring success to you. The training all of us have had under him for many years, has multiplied that long experience. Our Dutch Bulbs are all imported direct from the growers, all of whom we have visited in Holland. Our own extensive trials each Spring give us an accurate check on quality, color and desirability. These things are all a vital part of every transaction we have with you and are your insurance that you will get only stock that will give you satisfaction. May we have an order from you this Fall?

*G. F. Bradley*

**Fall Planting** Planting in the Fall is absolutely necessary for some things, especially Dutch Bulbs, which include Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils and Crocuses. For some other things, like Hardy Perennials, Lilies, Shrubs, Vines, Roses and Berry Plants, it is desirable. So this catalog offers only the things that you can or must plant before the ground freezes.

**From Holland** The Dutch Bulbs we offer all bloomed in Holland this last Spring and after the foliage died this Summer, the bulbs were dug and cured and packed and shipped to us, for you. Mr. Templin has been importing these Dutch Bulbs ever since 1885. We received the above letter from a lady last Spring who said that she had been buying them from us ever since 1888.

**Our Own Nursery** The other items offered here are largely grown on our own nursery, so we know the sort of stock we ship is the kind that will give you satisfaction. Nothing is offered that should not be planted in the Fall.



# Giant Darwin Tulips



## THE LARGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL TULIPS

The gorgeous Darwin Tulips are of comparatively recent introduction. Their majestic flowers, on tall stems 20 to 26 inches high, are beautiful beyond description. To know them is to love them. Darwins bloom in late May and early June.

There are more than 150 varieties grown, but the following comprise the cream of the list, more bulbs being sold of these varieties than of all the others combined.

Darwins are unsurpassed for planting in groups among shrubs or in hardy borders.

**HERE IS A SUGGESTION FOR PLANTING IN YOUR GARDEN.** Order some of our special Superfine Mixed Darwins and some of our Superfine Mixed Single Early Tulips from page seven.

When you plant, have a bag of Darwins and a bag of Single Earlies. First plant a Darwin Bulb, then a Single Early Bulb next to it and so on until all are planted.

Next Spring, the Single Earlies will bloom first and the Darwins will develop full foliage and start to bloom just about the time the Single Early Tulips have finished. This just about doubles the blooming season.

We have always used this method in the big semi-circular bed in front of our main entrance and this bed always attracts an unusual amount of attention. It is an inexpensive plan and you can cut flowers freely from such a bed without giving it a spotty appearance.

See Special Combination on page 5.

The letter A denotes Early; B Medium Early. The figures are height in inches. All bulbs will be top size.

**1 Baronne de la Tonnaye** (A24). Vivid, bright rose, margined bluish pink. One of the best. 3 for 20c; doz., 60c; 100 for \$4.00; 1000 for \$38.00.

**2 Bartigon** (B22). Intense, dazzling scarlet. Large, perfect flowers on strong stems. Florists like it for forcing. 3 for 22c; doz., 65c; 100 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$42.50.

**3 Clara Butt** (B20). Clear, soft, salmon-pink. The best of its color. An exquisite flower. 3 for 20c; doz., 60c; 100 for \$4.00; 1000 for \$37.50.

**4 Negro** Almost black. A beautiful large tulip, well named for color. 3 for 22c; doz., 80c; 100 for \$5.75.

**5 Farncombe Sanders** (A27). One of the largest and most beautiful. Color brilliant rosy scarlet. White base. 3 for 22c; doz., 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

**6 Inglescombe Yellow or Yellow Darwin** (B18). Large, globular, cup-shaped glossy canary-yellow flowers on tall, stiff stems. 3 for 20c; doz., 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

**7 La Tulipe Noire** (The Black Tulip). (B24). Very dark maroon-black, having a velvety sheen in the sunlight. 3 for 22c; doz., 80c; 100 for \$5.75.

**8 Harry Veitch** (A24). Brilliant blood-red. Good forcer. 3 for 22c; doz., 60c; 100 for \$4.75; 1000 for \$45.00.

**9 Pride of Haarlem** (A26). Magnificent flowers of immense size, brilliant deep rose, with purplish scarlet shadings and blue base. 3 for 22c; doz., 60c; 100 for \$4.00; 1000 for \$37.50.

**10 Wm. Copeland** (Sweet Lavender). Bright violet. A very large flower and one of the earliest Darwins for forcing. 3 for 22c; doz., 70c; 100 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$47.50.

**11 Madame Krelage** Bright lilac-rose, margined pale silvery rose. Large flower of good substance. 3 for 20c; doz., 70c; 100 for \$4.75; 1000 for \$45.00.

**12 Rev. Ewbank** Vivid heliotrope-lilac with silvery lilac edges. Lovely variety for cut flowers in silver basket. 3 for 22c; doz., 60c; 100 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$42.50.

## More Darwin Tulips

**13 Gretchen** (Margaret). Silvery pale rose, inside soft pink. A fine variety in delicate color. 3 for 22c; doz., 60c; 100 for \$4.00; 1000 for \$37.50.

**14 Painted Lady** Creamy white, faintly tinged soft lilac. 3 for 22c; doz., 70c; 100 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$47.50.

**15 Scarlet Beauty** Bright scarlet. The best scarlet Darwin tulip for outdoor planting. A beautiful flower on long stems and of lasting quality. 3 for 26c; doz., 90c; 100 for \$6.25; 1000 for \$60.00.

**16 Bleu Amiable** Bright violet-purple shaded steel-blue, inside dark violet with blue base. Good forcer. 3 for 24c; doz., 85c; 100 for \$6.50; 1000 for \$60.00.

**17 Centenaire** The most vivid pink Darwin. Forces early. 3 for 25c; doz., 70c; 100 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$47.50.

**18 Princess Elizabeth** Soft rosy pink. A popular variety as a forcing tulip. 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100 for \$6.00; 1000 for \$55.00.

**19 Electra** Soft rosy lilac with grayish margin. A pale variety of great beauty. Good forcer. 3 for 22c; doz., 80c; 100 for \$5.75; 1000 for \$55.00.

**20 Isis** Fiery crimson-scarlet, blue base. Large flower of beautiful color. 3 for 22c; doz., 80c; 100 for \$5.75; 1000 for \$55.00.

**21 One each of above 20 varieties for \$1.50**

## Front Cover Offer

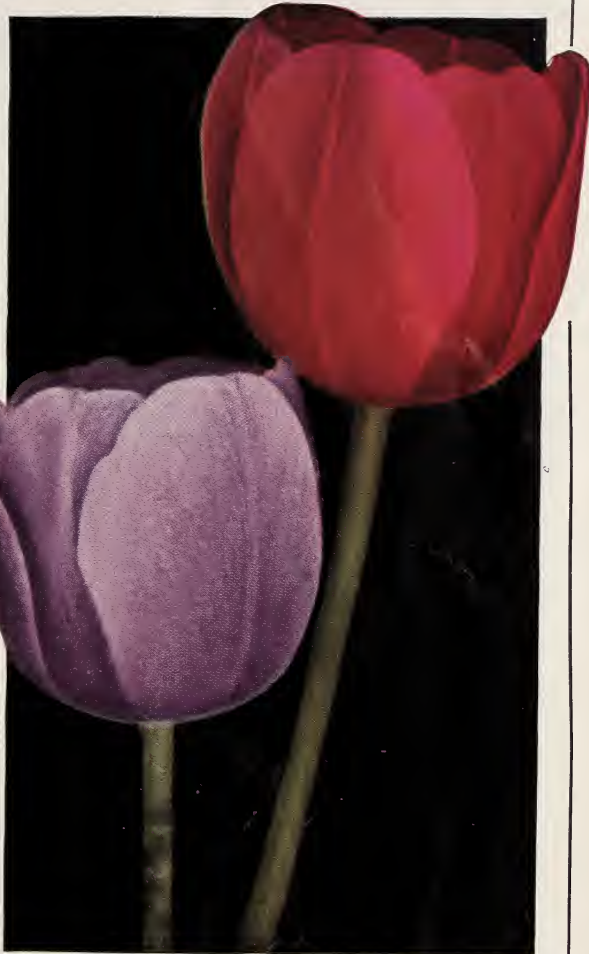
### "Trial Ground Assortment"

In selecting the items for our cover this Fall, we decided to offer seven outstanding Breeder and Darwin Tulips. In our Trial Grounds last May, these seven varieties were among the most attractive of all the hundreds of kinds in bloom.

If you wish complete descriptions or quantity prices of any of the seven varieties, see the Darwin and Breeder Tulip listings on pages 4, 5, and 6.

Remember to order at least one of these splendid Trial Ground Assortments.

**50 Set of 7 Breeders and Darwins only 50c;  
3 Sets \$1.35**



Mrs. Potter Palmer.

Pride of Haarlem.

## Superfine Mixed Darwin Tulips

Many thousands of our customers who plant Darwin Tulips, use this Superfine Mixture instead of named varieties. They have learned that our mixture, made up, as it is, from the better named varieties, gives them a much more pleasing combination of colors than they could obtain if we imported the bulbs, ready mixed by the growers in Holland. You can brag about your Darwins if you plant these.

**49 Doz., for 70c; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$40.00**

## A Long Blooming Bed; Cheap

On the opposite page we mentioned the advantages of planting Darwins and Single Earlies in the same bed, to get the longest possible period of blooms. Here we make an offer that enables you to carry out the idea and save money.

	Value
12 Early Keizerskroon .....	\$0.90
12 Pride of Haarlem.....	.60
24 bulbs, total value.....	\$1.50
No. 231—Set 24 Bulbs, Only	\$1.25;
2 Sets \$2.40; 4 Sets \$4.50.	

### OR

	Value
12 Early Thos. Moore.....	\$0.75
12 Darwin Bartigon .....	.65
24 bulbs, total value.....	\$1.40
No. 232—Set 24 Bulbs Only	\$1.25;
2 Sets \$2.40; 4 Sets \$4.50.	

	Value
12 Early Pres. Lincoln.....	\$0.80
12 Darwin Harry Veitch.....	.60
24 bulbs, total value.....	\$1.40
No. 233—Set 24 Bulbs Only	\$1.25;
2 Sets \$2.40; 4 Sets \$4.50.	

### OR EARLIES AND BREEDERS

	Value
12 Joost Van Vondel.....	\$0.75
12 Bronze Queen Breeders.....	.85
24 bulbs, total value.....	\$1.60
No. 234—Set 24 Bulbs Only	\$1.45;
2 Sets \$2.70; 4 Sets \$5.20.	



Scarlet Beauty.



# Breeder or Dutch Art Tulips

The rare colorings of Breeder Tulips, places them in a distinct class. They are big flowering and tall stemmed, like the Darwins and bloom at about the same time. The delicate blendings of soft shades of bronze, buff, brown and bluish purple makes friends for them every year. Breeders make beautiful bouquets and last long as cut flowers.



Samson. Gen. Ney. Louis XIV.  
Try These Three New Breeders.

A, denotes early; B, medium early. The figures are height in inches. All top size bulbs only.

## Try This Breeder Trio

**Louis XIV** (B 27). Dark purple, flushed golden bronze. Inside purple. A new one of rare beauty. Not sold separately.

**Gen. Ney** (B 26). Beautiful bronze, shading to delicate olive-green base. Not sold separately.

**Samson** (B 22). Violet with delicately striped bronze edge, running into base. Not sold separately.

54 One of each for 50c; 3 sets for \$1.25

## Ten Beautiful Breeders

**55 Bronze Queen** (B28). Soft buff-yellow, inside tinged golden bronze, yellow base. Each, 8c; doz., 80c; 100 for \$6.50.

**56 Chestnut** (A 24). Chestnut-brown with purplish bloom. Inside dark mahogany, yellow base. Each, 9c; doz., 85c; 100 for \$6.75.

**57 Dom Pedro** (B 24). Coffee brown, shaded maroon. Very popular. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100 for \$12.50.

**58 Cardinal Manning** (A 28). Large, wine-red, flushed rosy bronze. Each, 9c; doz., 85c; 100 for \$6.75.

**59 Panorama** (B 26). Brownish red, enormous flower, extra good for forcing. Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100 for \$8.75.

**60 Medea** (A 20). Crushed strawberry, shaded heliotrope, yellow center. The largest Breeder Tulip. Each, 9c; doz., 85c; 100 for \$6.75.

**61 Mon Tresor** (B24). Brownish red, edged orange, inside dull blood-red. Each, 9c; doz., 85c; 100 for \$6.75.

**62 Yellow Perfection** (B24). Light olive-yellow with small lilac blotch on outside of petals. Each, 9c; doz., 85c; 100 for \$6.75.

**63 Godet Parfait** (B24). Bright clear violet, white base. A very long lasting flower on tall strong stems. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**64 Jaune d'Oeuf** (Sunrise). (B24). Apricot flushed lilac and edged yellow. Each, 9c; doz., 85c; 100 for \$6.75.

HERE IS A REAL BARGAIN.

65 Set of 10 above, each labeled, 90c

## Superfine Mixture of Breeder Tulips

It would be possible to obtain mixtures much cheaper from our growers in Holland, but the mixtures would not have so good an assortment. We make up our own mixtures from many named varieties which we import separately. This superfine mixture will please you.

100 Doz., 75c; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.50;  
1000 for \$50.00.

Breeders Are Easily Grown. Instructions Free with Your Bulbs.



## Single Early Flowering Tulips

It would be impossible to conceive of anything more brilliant and attractive than a bed of good Tulips. The Single Early varieties give us the first bright flowers in Spring, and are followed by gorgeous Darwins, Cottage, Rembrandt and Breeder Tulips, giving us a continual display from April until late May. There are a hundred or more varieties of Single Early Tulips. We have selected just a few of the most popular. All bulbs will be top size.

A denotes early; B, medium early; figures, height in inches.  
\*These are best for potting.

**101 Couleur Cardinal** Brilliant crimson, slightly dewed outside. Inside glittering scarlet. Large, fine shaped flower of great substance. Long stems. Medium early. 3 for 22c; doz., 80c; 100, \$5.75; 1000, \$52.50.

**102 Cramoisie Brilliant** (B 10). Brilliant vermillion-scarlet, large flowers. 3 for 15c; doz., 50c; 100, \$4.00; 1000, \$37.50.

**103 Cottage Maid** (B 10). White, bordered pink. A lovely combination of colors. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50; 1000, \$50.00.

**104 King of Yellows** (A 12). The finest deep golden yellow. Flowers very large. 3 for 22c; doz., 80c; 100, \$5.75; 1000, \$52.50.

**105 Joost Van Vondel** (A 12). Deep cherry-red, feathered white, very pretty. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50; 1000, \$50.00.

**106 Keizerskroon** Immense crimson-scarlet bordered golden yellow. 3 for 25c; doz., 90c; 100, \$6.75; 1000, \$65.00.

**107 White Hawk** Large, white, long lasting flowers. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50; 1000, \$50.00.

**108 Pres. Lincoln** (B 12). Rosy purple, edged white. Entirely distinct. 3 for 22c; doz., 80c; 100, \$5.75; 1000, \$52.50.

**109 Flamingo** Brilliant dark rose, lighter rose edged, opens to light rose. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50; 1000, \$50.00.

**110 Thomas Moore** (B 15). Very large, sweet scented. Scarlet, shaded orange. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50; 1000, \$50.00.

**111 Pink Beauty** Bright rosy pink, shading down to blush white with yellow center. Enormous flower. One of the best for cut flowers because of its long lasting qualities. Truly beautiful. 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.75; 1000, \$80.00.

**112 Ibis** Beautiful deep rose, slightly edged lighter shade. Large flower and an excellent forcer. Fine variety for cut flowers. 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00; 1000, \$65.00.

**113 Twelve bulbs, one of each variety, 75c; 3 sets for \$2.00.**



Cramoisie Brilliant.

Cottage Maid.

## Superfine Mixed Single Early Tulips

If you do not wish to keep the varieties separate in your garden, this Superfine Mixture will be just what you wish. We could buy mixtures made up in Holland, but the assortment would neither be so well balanced, nor would it be made up of the better, named varieties. We import named varieties and make up our own mixture. You will like it.

Try some of these Single Earlies and some Darwins and alternate them when you plant them. The result will be that one flower will be early and the next one to it will be late. This will prolong the blooming period without making an unsightly bed.

**150 Superfine Mixed. Many varieties. Doz., 70c; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$45.00**

## When and How to Plant Bulbs

Bulbs may be planted in the garden at any time during the Autumn months, before the ground freezes, although October planting is best, as it gives the bulbs time to become established and they winter better than later planting. The depth to plant depends on the varieties. The larger the bulbs, the deeper they should be planted. A safe rule is to plant all bulbs 3 to 4 times as deep as the diameter of the bulb. Hyacinths should be 6 to 8 inches apart. Tulips and Daffodils 4 to 6 inches, and Crocus 3 to 4 inches apart. Dig and pulverize the soil to the depth of a foot or more, incorporating a liberal supply of well-rotted manure. When thoroughly prepared and the surface raked smooth, place the bulbs all in position before beginning to plant. Then with a trowel in the right hand and a bulb in the left, plant them firmly 3, 4 or 6 inches deep, according to the size of the bulb. Another plan is to remove the soil to the depth of 4 to 6 inches, place each bulb firmly in position and replace the soil.

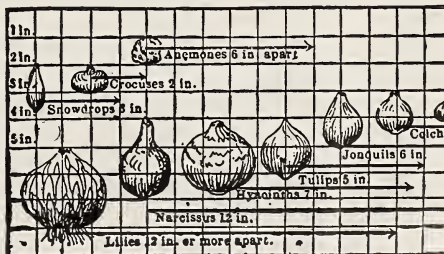


Chart Showing Depth to Plant Bulbs.



Keizerskroon Tulip.



**"HAVE YOU A  
RADIO?"**

If you have, watch for announcements of Mr. Bradley's weekly talks in the Fall about Dutch Bulbs.

## Double Early Tulips

Many prefer them to the single varieties because they remain in bloom much longer. Their large, double peony-like flowers produce a gorgeous display in the early Spring. The late varieties are produced on taller stems, and bloom with the May-flowering and Darwin varieties. Varieties marked with (\*) are best for pot culture. We handle only Top Size Tulips in all classes.

**151 \*Couronne d'Or** (Crown of Gold). (A 12). Large, double buttercup-yellow shaded orange-red. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50; 1000, \$50.00.

**152 \*White Peony** (Bou'e de Neige). (A 10). Best double white for bedding and forcing. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50; 1000, \$50.00.

**153 \*Peach Blossom** Soft rosy pink. A gem for early forcing. 3 for 25c; doz., 85c; 100, \$6.00; 1000, \$55.00.

**154 \*Murillo** (B 10). The best double pink for bedding or pots. 3 for 15c; doz., 50c; 100, \$4.00; 1000, \$37.50.

**155 Rubra Maxima** (B 12). Intense crimson. Like a double red peony. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50; 1000, \$50.00.

**156 Tea Rose** Soft lemon-yellow. Edged and tinged salmon-rose. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50; 1000, \$50.00.

**157 \*Azalea** Beautiful deep rose edged lighter rose. Splendid novelty and a lovely variety for forcing. One of the most attractive double tulips. 3 for 25c; doz., 85c; 100, \$6.00; 1000, \$55.00.

**158 \*Electra** Claret-red, shaded bright carmine-red. An unusual color and a fine variety for cut flowers. A new large fine shaped flower on a long stem. 3 for 25c; doz., 85c; 100, \$6.00; 1000, \$55.00.

**159 \*Mr. Van der Hoeff** Pure golden yellow. A large flower on long stems. Good for forcing. The best yellow double tulip. 3 for 25c; doz., 85c; 100, \$6.00; 1000, \$55.00.

**160 \*Toreador** Beautiful orange-red edged yellow. Very large and very double flower. Excellent for early forcing. 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00; 1000, \$65.00.

**161 Set of 10 Varieties, 65c; 3 sets, \$1.75; 5 sets, \$3.00.**

## Our Superfine Mixture of Double Early Tulips

Many customers prefer an assortment of colors for the sake of variety. We used to import mixtures from Holland but now import many named varieties and make up our own mixtures. This is sure to give you greater satisfaction.

**175 Superfine Mixed Double Tulips.** Doz. for 70c; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$45.00

Rubra Maxima

Electra.

## Double Early Tulips in Pots or in the Garden

For a good many years we did not pay much attention to the Double Tulips but when we began, after the war, to conduct trial grounds in which we study all the Holland Bulbs, we began to appreciate this class much more. These Doubles are as beautiful as roses and we know from experience that they are the easiest of all Tulips to grow in pots, in the house.

There is no trick at all to getting good results in forcing these Double Earlys into bloom indoors. Our cultural directions, which we pack with the bulbs, are easy to follow. A school boy or girl can succeed.

We folks get so much pleasure out of the bulbs that we know you will, too.

## A Wonderful Late, Double Blue Tulip

**BLEU CELESTE** (Blue Flag). The list of Double Late Tulips, a different class from the Double Earlys listed above, is not so large. Of all the known varieties, this beautiful, perfectly double soft violet-blue on its tall stems is our favorite. Blue flowers are so popular that everyone loves this Bleu Celeste. You will be glad if you have this in your garden.

**210 Bleu Celeste, 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.25**



Double Tulips, Couronne d'Or.



# Single Late, Cottage Tulips

The May-flowering Tulips are usually in full bloom about Memorial Day and generally last well into June. Not only do they prolong the Tulip season, but in grandeur of form and richness of colors surpass most of the earlier classes. They are splendid subjects for natural plantations, for clumps in herbaceous perennial borders as well as for formal beds. For cutting they are even better than the early Tulips—the flowers being stronger and lasting longer.

A denotes early; B, medium early. The figures are height in inches. All bulbs will be top size.

**176 Bouton d'Or** (Golden Beauty). (A 18). Large cup-formed golden yellow. A beautiful flower. 3 for 18c; doz., 65c; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$47.50.

**177 Fairy Queen** (B 20). Rosy heliotrope margined amber-yellow. Very large flowers. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$47.50.

**178 Blushing Bride** (A 15). Opening sunflower-yellow, changing to carmine-rose shading. 3 for 18c; doz., 70c; 100, \$4.75; 1000, \$45.00.

**179 Gesneriana Spatulata** (B 24). Very large, intense brilliant scarlet. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$47.50.

**180 Inglescombe Pink** (Salmon Queen). (A 24). Rosy pink flushed salmon, bordered coppery rose. 3 for 15c; doz., 60c; 100, \$4.25; 1000, \$40.00.

**181 John Ruskin** (B 16). Apricot-rose, shaded mauve and margined yellow. Large flower, fine shape. 3 for 25c; doz., 85c; 100, \$6.00; 1000, \$55.00.

**182 Picotee** (Maiden's Blush). (B 20). Graceful reflex petals. Ivory-white, bordered and tipped carmine. 3 for 18c; doz., 70c; 100, \$4.75; 1000, \$45.00.

**183 Yellow Picotee** (B 20). Creamy yellow, pink edge on petals that widens as the flower opens, finally streaking and blushing the petals. 3 for 25c; doz., 85c; 100, \$6.00; 1000, \$55.00.

**184 Orange King** Large bright deep orange. Fine shaped, sweet scented. Excellent for beds and borders. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$47.50.

**185 Inglescombe Scarlet** Brilliant scarlet, black base. Very large attractive flower. 3 for 20c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$47.50.

**186 The set of 10 varieties for 50c.**  
**Five sets for \$2.00.**

## Our Superfine Mixture

Our Superfine Mixture is made up of many splendid varieties, which we import from Holland separately and mix for you. The result is the best balanced assortment that money can buy.

**200 Superfine Mixed, Many Varieties**  
**Doz., 60c; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.25**



## Money Saving Tulip Collections

### \$5.00 All Sorts Collection

Here is the most interesting collection of Tulip bulbs you have ever had an opportunity to buy. It will contain one first size bulb of each kind in this catalog as follows:

Value	Value
10 Kinds, Single Early \$0.75	6 Kinds, Parrot .....\$0.35
10 Kinds, Double Early .65	6 Kinds, Rembrandt .. .50
20 Kinds, Darwin ..... 1.50	3 Kinds, Bizarre ..... .25
10 Kinds, Single Late .. .50	3 Kinds, Bybloem ..... .25
10 Kinds, Breeder ..... .90	1 Bleu Celeste ..... .07
60 Bulbs—Forwarded ..\$4.30	79 Bulbs—Total Value ..\$5.72
No. 241—79 Bulbs. Total Catalog Value.....\$5.72	
Special Collection Price.....\$5.00	

### Cut Flower Collections

Comprising varieties which will bloom over a period of four to six weeks.

	Value
5 Darwin Tulips .....	\$0.30
5 Single Early Tulips .....	.30
5 Double Early Tulips .....	.35
5 Late Cottage Tulips .....	.35
5 Late Breeder Tulips .....	.45

**250 Twenty-five bulbs for only \$1.25. Regular Price \$1.75**

**3 sets (75 bulbs) for only \$3.50.**

**5 sets (125 bulbs) for only \$5.00.**



## A Few Attractive Novelties

Last Spring, in front of our office, we had more than five thousand Dutch bulbs in beds. For about six weeks they were a sight worth going a long way to see. Naturally, varieties least known attracted attention. On this page is offered, in addition to Crocuses, four kinds that everyone seemed to like. Try at least a few of each in your garden.

### Parrot or Dragon Tulips

A flower more fantastic or gorgeous would be hard to find. They are of large size, with petals toothed, horned, twisted, waved, incurved or spread flatly out like a star. Some are yellow, some are crimson, or again, dashed, flaked or feathered with green, gold or scarlet.

Sold only in sets of 6, containing one bulb each of Constantinople, Gloriosa, Lutea Major, Cafe Brun, Cramoisie Brilliant, Markgraaf von Baden. You will thank us for suggesting that you include this set in your list, when you see them in bloom.

**201 Set of 6 varieties for 35c; 3 Sets only \$1.00.**

**202 Superfine Mixed, doz., 65c; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00.**



One of  
Many  
Beautiful  
Odd Parrot  
Tulips.

### Rembrandt Tulips

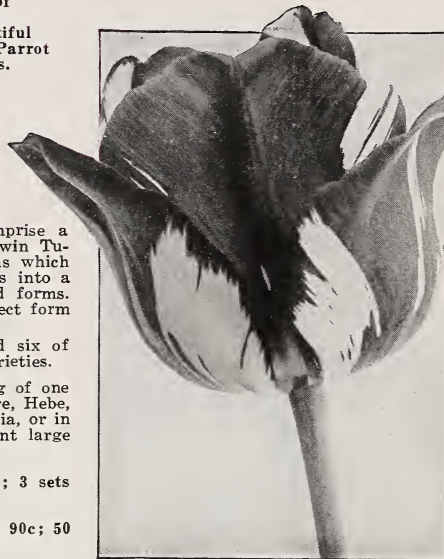
The Rembrandt Tulips comprise a new strain of variegated Darwin Tulips. They are really Darwins which have broken from clear colors into a variety of striped and flaked forms. The flowers are large, of perfect form and good substance.

Here, too, we have selected six of the most attractive named varieties.

Sold in Sets of 6, consisting of one bulb each of Apollo, Centenaire, Hebe, Red Prince, Salome and Titania, or in mixtures, if you wish to plant large quantities.

**215 Set of 6, not named, 50c; 3 sets \$1.35.**

**216 Superfine Mixed, doz., for 90c; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.00.**



Rembrandt Tulip.

### Bybloem and Bizarre Tulips

These Tulips have large, cup-like blossoms, feathered and flaked as only a Tulip can be, and are always admired. The stems are about 18 inches tall and the flowers show particularly well against shrubbery. The Bizarres have dark stripes on a yellow ground while the Bybloems have rose or violet stripes on a white ground. Sold in Sets of 6, containing one bulb each of three named Bybloems—Athalia, Insulinde and Violet Superbe, and one each of three named Bizarres—Black Boy, Fancy and Bonapart, and in Superfine Mixtures.

We have checked these in our trials and know they will please you. They are so unique that you will wish at least one set in your garden.

**220 Set of 6, not named, for 50c; 3 sets \$1.35.**

**221 Superfine Mixed, doz., 85c; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.50.**

## LARGE FLOWERING CROCUS

The first flowers in early Spring, therefore always appreciated. Excellent for massing in the hardy border or among shrubbery, or promiscuously planted over the lawn by setting the bulbs 2 to 3 inches deep in the sod. It is not generally known that Crocuses can be grown in pots or in shallow dishes, in sand and water. Try a few this way, but don't try to force them to bloom before February or March. Cultural instructions with each order.

**351 BARON VON BRUNOW.** Rich deep blue. Extra large, fine.

**352 DANDY.** Large, blue bordered and tipped pure white.

**353 MONT BLANC.** Splendid large pure snow-white. One of the best.

**354 PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA.** Glossy dark purple. The most beautiful and largest of its color. Doz., 45c; 100 for \$3.00.

**355 SIR WALTER SCOTT.** Large, white irregularly striped with purple.

**356 MAMMOTH YELLOW.** Large bulbs. Extra early, rich golden yellow. Very profuse bloomer. Doz., 50c; 100 for \$3.25.

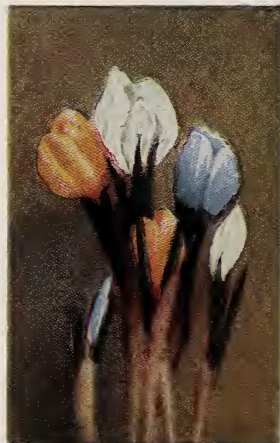
Price, except when noted: Doz., 30c; 100 for \$2.25; 1000 for \$20.00.

**357 30 Bulbs, 5 of each of above six varieties, 90c.**

### Mixed Crocus

White, blue, purple, yellow, striped. When 100 or more are ordered, colors will be kept separate.

**375 Price, doz., 30c; 100 for \$2.00; 500 for \$9.00; 1000 for \$17.50**



You'll Like Crocuses.



**Daffodils Are Now American Grown**



# DAFFODILS or Narcissi

*All Narcissus Bulbs Will be Selected  
First Size Round Bulbs*

You will be pleased with Narcissi or Daffodils, because they do equally well in pots in the house or in the garden.

Their graceful charm is best seen when planted in clumps in the hardy border or among shrubbery, where they bloom in early Spring before the shrubbery is in leaf. They increase rapidly, producing more flowers each year until the small clumps become a mass of rich, golden flowers. All the Narcissi ask is a good soil and once p'anted they will take care of themselves.

Double Von Sions and the large trumpet varieties are especially desirable for pot culture in the house.

Daffodils and Narcissi are all American grown. Two years ago the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture decided that no more of these items can be imported from Holland and France because they were afraid of bugs and diseases. We believe the Department is wrong, but having the final "say," all of us must abide by their ruling. So far, no American producer has done enough work on these bulbs to become expert but they are learning.

Cultural instructions packed with each order.

**326 Spring Glory** Very early Forcer. Deep golden yellow trumpet, pure white perianth. Graceful, enormous flower on long strong stems. 20c each; 3 for 55c; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$14.00.

**327 Emperor** One of the largest golden yellow daffodils in existence. Splendid for potting. 15c each; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00.

**328 Poeticus Recurvus** (Single Poeticus). Pheasant's Eye for outside planting. 10c each; 3 for 25c; doz., 90c; 100 for \$7.20.

**329 Incomparable Sir Watkin** (Giant Chalice Flower; Big Welshman). A gigantic flower, the largest in this section; perianth sulphur-yellow, cup slightly deeper in color and tinged with orange. Fine for pot culture; in fact, does well everywhere. 12c each; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**330 Poetaz Laurens Koster** Pure white petals with light yellow cup. One of the best and most free blooming. Large clusters of five to eight flowers to a stem. The tallest of all and therefore an excellent cut flower. 12c each; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**331 Barri Conspicuus** (Star Daffodil). Perianth soft yellow, broad spreading cup, magnificently illuminated with scarlet. A most distinct and beautiful sort and should be grown in quantity for cutting, as it lasts longer when cut than most sorts. 12c each; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**332 Golden Spur** Golden yellow flowers with trumpet widely flared and frilled. One of the earliest and most popular varieties. 15c each; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00.

**333 Set of seven above Daffodils for only 75c**

## Grow Your Own Beautiful Christmas Flowers

When the Christmas Holidays come, nothing will add quite the charm to the home that some of these bulbs in full bloom will. Paper-White Narcissus will force into bloom at Christmas. Our complete instruction pamphlet, packed free with every shipment of bulbs, will tell you how. It is so simple that even a child can succeed. These bulbs, potted at intervals instead of all at one time, will provide flowers right through from Christmas until March. Remember, please, that you cannot force Tulips and Hyacinths and the other Daffodils into bloom for Christmas. They require more time to develop than do the Paper-White Narcissi.

### Paper-White Narcissus

(True Grandiflora Type)

These are the beautiful, tall flowers pictured here. The bulbs are produced in the southern part of the United States, where the moderate weather permits them to be developed outdoors. You don't have to have garden soil for these bulbs. Place them in a bowl, fill it with water and sprinkle in some pebbles or gravel or sand, and the planting job is done. Order plenty of these bulbs so that you can plant them from time to time all Winter and Spring. This will give you continuous flowers from Christmas through March. You can get an idea of how popular these Paper-Whites are when you know that we have used more than 165,000 bulbs in a single Fall to fill the orders of our customers. These will all be nice, big, healthy bulbs.

400 Each, 10c; 6 for 55c; doz., \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00; 1000 for \$65.00.

**Be Sure to Plant Some  
Daffodils**



Paper-White Narcissi.



# Giant Exhibition Hyacinths



King of the Blues.

Gigantea.

In order to insure absolute success to all who order our bulbs, we import only first grade bulbs, and the best that money can buy in Holland. Every bulb will produce an immense spike of flowers equal to the finest you ever saw in a flower store. Much of the pleasure is in watching them grow, and seeing the flowers develop.

**Try Growing Hyacinths in Water.** If you have never tried growing Hyacinths in water, try them this year. You will be delighted with the results. The white roots growing downward in the water are almost as attractive as the flowers. There are many styles of glasses, specially made for the purpose. However, an ordinary pint Mason fruit jar will answer and these giant bulbs will just fit them. Fill the jar full of pure water and place the bulb so that the base will just touch the water. Set in a cool, dark corner of the fruit cellar, away from any furnace heat, until the jar is well filled with roots, usually not before the first of February, when they may be brought into the light. Give plenty of light and fresh air, and a temperature of not over 60 degrees. The smaller size bulbs may be grown in common milk bottles.

**CAUTION**—Do not endeavor to force the bulbs into bloom until the roots are fully developed. Keep the glasses filled as the water evaporates.

All of the varieties we import from Holland are produced by the most able men in the bulb growing industry. Our own trials, the most thorough in the United States, each Spring, show us conclusively which varieties are best for use indoors and in the garden. You have the benefit of this when you buy your Dutch Bulbs from us.

**TO BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME NEXT WINTER.** Hyacinths stand at the head of the list of Winter-blooming bulbs. Their immense spikes of wax-like flowers, delicate colors, and exquisite fragrance, together with their easy culture, all combine to make them so deservedly popular. By following the cultural instructions that accompany each order, they can be successfully grown in any home and a continual supply of the most beautiful flowers provided throughout the long dreary Winter months. If you have never tried to grow Hyacinths before, we urge you to try them next Winter. You will be delighted with the results.

Varieties starred (\*) are best to grow in water.

## White

251 \*L'Innocence. Early; large open spikes; very large pure white bells. The best all-around white.

252 Arentine Arendson. Pure white. Large trusses and big bells. Very early.

## Pink, Rose and Red

253 Gertrude. A fine, bright rosy pink; on large, upright, compact spike.

254 Gigantea. Immense, long, compact spikes of large, light pink, fragrant bells.

255 \*Lady Derby. Lovely bright rosy pink. Large bells, fine spike; always satisfactory.

256 La Victoire or Victory. Magnificent spikes of brilliant crimson; best of its color.

## Blue and Lavender

257 Queen of the Blues. A beautiful, silvery, azure-blue. No other blue like it.

258 \*Grand Maitre. Deep lavender, with darker blue shadings. Often produces two or three fine large spikes.

259 \*King of the Blues. Rich dark blue, compact, large spike. Best dark blue.

## Pure Yellow

260 \*Yellow Hammer. Early golden yellow, fine large spike. The best yellow.

Price all of above Giant Bulbs:  
Each, 30c; any 4, \$1.10; doz., \$3.00.

261 Set of above 10 varieties; named, \$2.50

Get a Can  
of  
Watch-em-Grow  
Plant Food  
This Winter  
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# Medium - Large Named Hyacinths

To accommodate those who do not care to plant the more expensive, top size, Exhibition bulbs, we offer the following varieties in selected medium large size bulbs. We guarantee them to please you, as every bulb will produce a fine large spike of flowers. We can recommend them for pots, glasses or bedding.

## White

**276 La Grandesse.** Extra fine pure white. Unusually large spike and bells of perfect form.

**277 White Lady.** Pure white. A splendid new variety with large broad truss.

## Pink, Rose and Red

**278 Gen. de Wet.** Light hydrangea-pink. White throat. Large, strong grower.

**279 Marconi.** Deep rosy pink. A beautiful variety with fine broad spike.

**280 Garibaldi.** Brilliant crimson-red; very early. Splendid spike.

## Light and Dark Blue

**281 Bismarck.** Light sky-blue. One of the best for early forcing.

**282 Schotel.** Porcelain blue. Grand large spike. Good for forcing.

**283 Niger Boy.** Very dark blue, almost black; fine spike. Bells of good size.

## Yellow and Violet

**284 City of Haarlem.** A fine pure yellow. Large handsome spike.

**285 Sir William Mansfield.** Bright purple. The best purple variety. Good for forcing and bedding.

Price: Fine large bulbs, 20c; any 4 for 75c; doz., \$2.00.



La Grandesse.

Marconi.

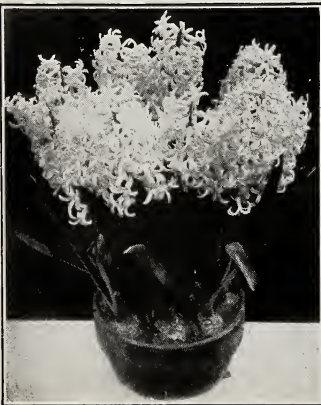
Garibaldi.

Niger Boy.

**286 Set of 10 above varieties, postpaid for only \$1.75**

# Moderate Priced Hyacinths for Bedding and Potting

This is the grade largely used for bedding, as the larger named bulbs are generally considered too expensive. Every bulb will produce a fine spike of flowers. Hyacinths in solid colors or design bedding are wonderfully effective in early Spring. Once planted will bloom each Spring for several years. Also desirable for pot culture. By planting a half-dozen together in a 6 or 7-inch pot they produce a pleasing effect when in bloom.



For Potting or Bedding.

**301 Queen of Whites.** Pure white, fine large spike, dwarf habit. Very good for late forcing.

**302 Queen of Pinks.** Lovely bright rosy pink. Enormous spike of fine shape with medium size bells.

**303 King of Belgium.** Fine scarlet, keeps its color longer than any other scarlet; excellent bedder, late forcing; well formed compact truss of medium size bells.

**304 Dr. Lieber.** Dark porcelain blue with lilac tinge. Excellent for early forcing.

**305 Menelik.** Darkest blue, almost black, fine spike.

**306 King of Yellows.** Very bright yellow, fine, tall, handsome spike; excellent pot Hyacinth; medium early.

Price, Any Above:

Each, 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

**307 Set of 6 colors, only 75c; 3 sets for \$2.00**

Remember—Hyacinths can be easily grown indoors or out.



# Bulbs for House Culture



Freesia Purity.

## Dainty Fragrant Freesia

**Purity** This grand type supersedes all the old varieties of Freesias. The flowers are almost twice the size of the regular type; they also differ somewhat, being a pure glistening white; the stems are often 15 inches long and very wiry, rendering it a most valuable cut flower. Each bulb will produce 3 or 4 flower stems. Plant a half-dozen bulbs in a 5- or 6-inch pot. If planted in October and kept in a light, warm room they should bloom in December.

**381 First size bulbs, 6 for 30c; doz., 50c.**

## New Colored Freesias

A new class of large flowered, strong growing Freesias of varied and distinct colors. The size, richness of color and beauty of these Freesias is wonderful.

**382 Mixed colors.** All colors, blue, pink, lavender, violet, white, etc. 4 for 25c; doz., 75c.



Calla Lily.

## Oxalis

There are many varieties of Oxalis. Some are fine for borders during the Summer, others for baskets, vases, etc. The following two are specially valuable for Winter flowering in pots or baskets. The flowers are the largest of all Oxalis. Plant a half dozen or more together in a pot or basket.

### 390 Bermuda Buttercup

Very good for Winter flowering, being free and continuous; pure bright yellow flowers. 6 for 25c; doz., 45c.

### 391 Grand Duchesse

Beautiful California Oxalis, with large flowers well displayed above the foliage, growth dwarf and sturdy. Colors white, pink, yellow, and lavender. 8 bulbs, 2 of each color, 40c; 16 bulbs, 4 of each color, 60c.



Lily-of-the-Valley.



Grand Duchesse Oxalis.

## Calla Lily

### 395 Godfrey Everblooming Calla

Flowers pure white, strong

bulbs. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

## She Uses Our Plant Food

"I want another can of Watch-em-Grow Plant Food. I have been using it for some time and think it's great and will always keep it on hand."

Mrs. Martha Vahl,  
Milwaukee.

See page 19.



Package of Bulb Fiber Peat  
**401** for potting **15c**  
Lily-of-the-Valley

## Lily-of-the-Valley for Indoor Bloom

Did you know that you could get especially prepared Lily-of-the-Valley Pips that will bloom for you in about twenty-five days after starting? These are not the regular field grown roots that you would plant outdoors, but are extra large-flowered, German-grown, from cold storage.

Plant a half dozen or dozen in a bulb bowl, covering the roots with bulb fibre or sand. Let the tips stay above the surface. Keep the fibre wet and you can grow them right out in the room where they are to bloom. The leaves will start to develop at once, and in 3 or 4 weeks you will have a beautiful plant full of fine, large bells.

**3552 Doz., \$1.00; 50 for \$3.00;**  
**100 for \$5.50.**



Bermuda Easter Lily.

## Bermuda Easter Lily

(Lilium Longiflorum Harrisii)

The true Bermuda or Harrisii Lily is the most satisfactory variety for house culture during the Winter and early Spring months.

The flowers are of large size, pure waxy white, and delightfully fragrant. If planted in pots in September or early October, placed in a cold frame for a few weeks to form roots, then brought into a light, warm room, they will soon grow and develop their peerless flowers.

First size bulbs (6 to 7 inches in circumference). These bulbs should each produce 5 to 6 flowers.

**398 Large Blooming Bulbs, Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.**



## Hardy Lilies For Your Garden Border

Hardy Lilies succeed best in the herbaceous border where the soil will be shaded by the surrounding plants. Late Autumn is the best time to plant them. These are among the most important and desirable bulbs for the garden. They are stately and beautiful, matchless in form, variety of color and exquisite fragrance, and for general effect they have no superior.

**3560 Chinese Regal Lily** (*L. Myriophyllum*). This beautiful new Lily comes from Northwestern China, which is a guarantee of its hardiness. Bailey's *Cyclopedia of Horticulture* says of it: "One of the most beautiful of all known Lilies." The exquisite blending of tints and colors forms a charming contrast with the rich, deep green foliage. Highly recommended for general culture. The large trumpet-shaped, fragrant flowers are pure, transparent white, with a distinct, rich, canary-yellow throat and orange stamens. The buds and outside of petals are delicate pink, which is often reflected through the petals. Height 3 to 4 feet; mature bulbs producing 5 to 10 flowers in June and July. These bulbs not so large as other Lilies.

**Blooming Bulbs, Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25**

**3565 Lilium Auratum** (The Gold Banded Lily of Japan). Excellent for cut flowers, blooming in July and August. Flowers pure white, background dotted with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal runs a golden band. Flowers immense, sometimes six inches across, of delicious fragrance. Plant grows 3 to 5 feet tall and will bear up to 20 flowers.

**Large Bulbs, Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00**

As Nos. 3565, 3566, 3567, 3568 are imported from Japan, orders for them cannot be filled until November. But order them early.



Chinese Regal Lily.

**3566 L. Speciosum Album** Blooms in August and September and is one of the most popular grown. The petals are recurved and twisted in beautiful form, pure white and delicately perfumed. 3 to 4 feet. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c.

**3567 L. Speciosum Rubrum** This is one of the joys of August; ruby spots informally distributed over a broad expanse of white. Many consider this the most beautiful of all Lilies. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c.

**3568 Longiflorum Giganteum** One of the most reliable and fragrant garden Lilies, bearing its snow-white trumpets during June and July in great abundance. As a forer, it outlasts the Bermuda Lily, showing greater substance. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c.

**3569 L. Superbum** (American Turk's Cap Lily). A beautiful native variety attaining a height of 4 to 6 feet and producing as many as 15 to 20 bright reddish-orange, spotted flowers. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c.

**3570 L. Tigrinum Flora Plena** (The Double Tiger Lily). A very stately plant. 4 to 5 feet high, bears an immense number of light orange-red flowers spotted black. Blooms in July. Each, 30c; 3 for 80c.

**3572 L. Candidum** (Madonna Lily). The earliest white outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it. Has a rich perfume and snow-white flowers that are very attractive. It blooms from June to middle of July and massed among green plants, the effect is surely most pleasing. Should be left undisturbed for several years. Large bulbs, 25c; 3 for 65c.

**3599 Set of 8 Hardy Garden Lilies, \$2.20**

### 3552 Lily-of-the-Valley Pips

Do not confuse these with the Lily-of-the-Valley for Spring planting in your garden. These are the ones used by florists for bouquets, etc. The blossoms brought six and eight cents each, wholesale, in Cleveland last Spring. You can have these in bloom for Christmas. Easy to grow in bulb fiber, peat or soil. **Doz., \$1.00; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.50.**

**401** Peat for potting Lily-of-the-Valley Package of enough for 1 doz. roots **15c**



Lilium Speciosum Rubrum.

Lilies 3565, 3566, 3567, 3568, come from Japan and do not arrive until November.



## German or Flag Iris

Iris Germanica—The Fleur-de-lis of France

Very popular old-fashioned, hardy garden favorites, requiring little attention. Splendid for permanent borders along the driveway or edge of shrubbery. The prices are so low that you will want lots of them. We have selected 8 of the most distinct and desirable varieties as described below. We know of no plant more easily grown. Will furnish an abundance of flowers for Memorial Day.

Abbreviations: S, Standards (upright petals). F, Falls (drooping petals). Figures represent height in inches.

**3851 Alcazar** S, lavender violet. F, deep velvety purple with bronze veinings. Very large, striking flowers. 40 inches. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**3853 Candelabra** S, clouded light blue. F, very dark violet-brown, with yellow veins at base. 30 inches. Flowers large, very desirable. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**3852 Canary Bird** Large self-colored canary-yellow flowers. Very showy in groups. 30 inches. 15c each; 4 for 50c.



Rhein Nixé.

**3854 Caprice** S, deep violet-pink. F, dark rose-violet, heavily veined. 18 inches. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**3855 Fairy Queen** A dainty white delicately shaded soft blue. Quite fragrant. Fine for cut flowers. 36 inches. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**3856 Florentina Alba** Extra early May flowering. Pure white flushed lavender. The "Fleur-de-lis" of literature. 24 inches. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**3874 Her Majesty** S, rose-pink. F, bright light crimson. One of our best sellers. 2 feet. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**3858 Honorabilis** (Sans Souci). S, golden yellow. F, veined mahogany. One of the best known. 18 inches. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**3859 Hydes Liberty** A splendid new variety from California. Large beautiful blue flowers. Quite distinct, growing 36 to 40 inches in height. Medium early. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

**3860 Iris King** S, old gold. F, deep maroon, bordered yellow. Large, fine and brilliant. 24 inches. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**3861 Lohengrin** Very large, self-colored, of uniform soft cattleya-rose. Vigorous habit. Very fine. 36 inches. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Alcazar.



Mme. Chereau.

**3863 Mme. Chereau** A universal favorite. White, beautifully bordered and frilled with blue. 36 inches. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**3866 Mrs. H. Darwin** S, snow white. F, delicately pencilled violet at base. Very free flowering. 24 inches. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**3865 Midnight** Standards purple-lilac with falls of rich velvety claret-purple. Very early. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**3868 Othello** Dark lavender with deep purple falls. Very rich coloring. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**3875 Pallida Dalmatica** S, lavender. F, clear deep lavender. Extra large, and very fine. 40 inches. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**3770 Parisensis** Extra early rich medium height. Very satisfactory. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**3871 Quaker Lady** A very attractive variety, appropriately named. S, smoky lavender. F, ageratum-blue and old gold. 30 inches. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**3872 Queen of May** S and F, a soft rosy-violet. An old favorite. 30 inches. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**3873 Rhein Nixé** S, snow white. F, violet blue, bordered white. Very attractive, large and fine. 36 inches. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

## Unprecedented Offer

Being obliged to remove and transplant an entire block of about one hundred thousand German Iris, we are making you the following unprecedented offer. The above twenty choice varieties, at our very reasonable prices, are worth \$3.50.

Or, if you prefer to have each root labeled, so that you can identify the varieties at blooming time, the set of 20 kinds will cost you ONLY \$2.50.

This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

In order to quickly move as many as possible we will deliver prepaid to your address the Set of twenty varieties (not separately labeled) for ONLY \$2.00.

**3895** Set of Above 20 Iris Not Labeled **\$2.00**

**3896** Set of Above 20 Iris Each Root Labeled **\$2.50**



Quaker Lady.



Canary Bird.





Sir Edw. Landseer.



Mrs. Wm. Jenkins.



Ryndstrom.



Bridesmaid.

## Hardy Perennial Phlox

Autumn is a Fine Time to Plant Phlox.

You will like Hardy Phlox in your garden because they are so very attractive all Summer from July to late Fall. They have a most pleasing range of colors and look unusually attractive as cut flowers in the house. We have been developing a new stock of Phlox at our nursery and know you will be pleased with the plants we supply on your order. No garden is really complete without an assortment of Phloxes.

**3926 Sunset** Bright rosy pink, with deeper rose eye. Nice large, full heads, dwarf habit. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

**3927 B. Comte** Brilliant deep French purple, sometimes described as ox-blood. Entirely distinct from all others in color. Always attracts attention. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

**3928 Mrs. Wm. Jenkins** An early and profuse bloomer. A strong grower. Best pure white Phlox. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.75.

**3929 Ryndstrom** One of the best pink varieties. A lively rosy pink. Strong grower and good bloomer. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

**3930 Athis** One of the best known varieties. Vigorous habit, large panicles of salmon-pink flowers. Still holds its place as one of the best. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.75.

**3931 Siebold** A brilliant orange-scarlet. Still considered one of the best in its color. Dwarf habit. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

**3932 Bridesmaid** Beautiful large trusses of pure white, with distinct large crimson-carmine eye. One of the most beautiful Phloxes grown. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

**3933 Sir Edw. Landseer** In our fields of Phlox, this variety stands out as one of the best. Good habit; vigorous grower. Large panicles of brilliant rosy red. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

**3934 Eclairer** Bright deep purplish crimson, with lighter halo. Quite distinct and attractive. A good grower and free bloomer. Medium height. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.75.

**3935 Mrs. Charles Dorr** New; extra tall, with extra long, compact, pyramidal spikes of moderate sized florets. Its color is unique and attractive, a solid blue-mauve. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

**3936 Miss Lingard** Longest spikes of any Phlox. Blooms from the ground up. The earliest blooming; sweetly fragrant. Waxy white, delicate lavender eye. The best Phlox in cultivation. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

**3937 Beacon** Compared with other modern red varieties, Beacon still holds its place as one of the best brilliant reds. Good size, good habit. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

**3938 The set of 12 above varieties, value \$2.25, for only \$1.75.**

## Delphiniums

Hardy Larkspur

### Belladonna

Large spikes of clear sky-blue flowers, bloom continually from July to frost. We sell annually about twenty thousand plants. Perfectly hardy.

3826 1 year, 20c; 3 for 50c.  
3840 2 year, 30c; 3 for 75c.

### Bellamosa

This is a dark blue. Identical with Belladonna in habit of growth, freedom of bloom and other good qualities, but with intensely rich, deep blue flowers.

3827 1 year, 20c; 3 for 50c.

### Gold Medal Hybrids

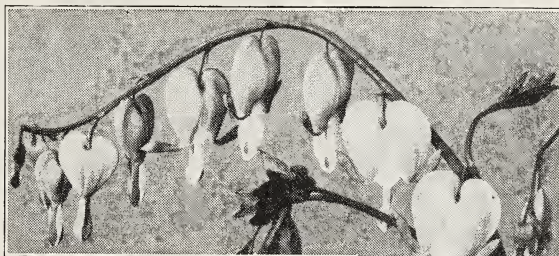
The finest strain of mixed hybrids from England and consists of the best named varieties. Large flowers on spikes 2 feet and over long. Colors from delicate sky-blue to deep purple.

3828 1 year, 20c; 3 for 50c.



Bellamosa. Belladonna.

**3289 Set of 3 Hardy Delphiniums for 50c.**



### 3667 Bleeding Hearts

Dicentra Spectabilis (Dutchman's Breeches)

An old-fashioned garden favorite. Its graceful racemes of heart-shaped, beautiful white and pink flowers always attract attention. Perfectly at home in any part of the hardy border and especially desirable in partial shade. Now largely used by florists for forcing.

**Strong, blooming size plants, each, 45c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50.**

**Lupinus (Lupines).** Lupines produce large spikes of flowers in May and June. They are unusually attractive and deserve a place in your garden.

3720 POLYPHYLLUS. Blue. Each, 30c; 12 for \$3.00.

3721 ALBUS. Pure white. Each, 30c; 12 for \$3.00.

3722 ROSEA. Shades of pink. Each, 30c; 12 for \$3.00.

3723 Set of 3 for 75c; 4 sets for \$2.75.





Peach Blossom.



Gladstone.

America.

Gloria.

## Hardy Astilbe (Herbaceous) Spirea

These beautiful new hardy plants will, we believe, soon become very popular. They are perfectly hardy everywhere, easily grown and produce their graceful feathery spikes of flowers in June and July. They succeed best in a rich, deep moist soil, and should be watered freely during their growing season. They will form large clumps, increasing in size and beauty from year to year.

They are now largely grown by florists for forcing into bloom at Easter time. They can easily be grown in pots in the ordinary home. We have selected four of the best varieties, as follows:

**3655 America.** Very light, delicate lavender-pink. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**3654 Gladstone.** Extra early. Pure white; best for pot culture. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**3653 Peach Blossom.** Soft peach blossom pink. Very desirable. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**3657 Gloria.** Very fine new variety; dense feathery dark pink plumes. Each, 40c.

**3658 Set of Four Varieties,** Postpaid for \$1.25.

### 3651 Aquilegia (Columbine).

The large, unique, long spurred flowers, gracefully hung on tall stems, always attract attention. Perfectly hardy, increasing in size from year to year. We list only the New Long-Spurred Hybrids, in finest mixed colors. Ea., 15c; 3 for 40c.



Gypsophila.

### 3660 Hardy Baby's Breath

(Gypsophila). Immense panicles of pure white, fine gauze-like flowers in July and August. Indispensable for bouquets with other flowers. If cut when first open, tied in bunches and hung in a dark closet, dense down, to dry, they make a beautiful Winter bouquet in connection with Helichrysum and other strawflowers. Strong, 2-year, blooming roots, 25c; 3 for 60c.

### 3664 Burbank's Shasta

**Daisy** An improved type of Hardy Chrysanthemum Maximum, having immense, single, glistening pure white flowers 3 to 4 inches across, on tall stems. A fine cut flower, and very showy in the garden. Each, 15c; 4 for 50c.



Aquilegia.

### 3671 Chinese Bellflower

(Platycodon). A splendid hardy perennial, having tuberous roots and forming bushes 2 feet high, with

a profusion of pretty five-petaled, bell-shaped, starlike flowers, 2 inches across. The flower buds, before opening, resemble small balloons. A desirable plant, of nominal cost that should be in every garden. Two colors, pure white and dark blue. Strong, 2-year roots, the 2 for only 30c.

### Hemerocallis

**3611 Flava (Lemon Lily).** Crowned by beautiful lemon colored flowers 3 to 4 inches across, and delightfully fragrant. This popular variety is well worth a permanent place in every garden. We sell annually more than two thousand. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

**3612 Thunbergi.** The latest to flower; rich buttercup-yellow, funnel-shaped flowers throughout July and August. Height 4 feet. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

**3613 The two varieties for 35c.**

### Yucca - Adam's Needle

**3790 Filamentosa.** Among hardy ornamental foliage and flowering plants, this can be classed at the head of the list. Its broad, swordlike foliage and 5 to 6 feet tall branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy white flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Strong, 2-year roots, each, 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.



Platycodon

### 3652 Hardy Aster

(Michaelmas Daisy). These are among the showiest of our late-flowering hardy plants, producing an abundance of flowers during September and October, when most other hardy flowers are past. We offer them in three distinct colors, pure white, pink and lavender. Sold only in sets of three colors. The set for 40c.

### Funkia (Day Lily)

**3679 Grandiflora (Plantain Lily).** Large clumps of overlapping glossy green leaves and a profusion of dainty lily-like, fragrant, snow-white flowers in July and August. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c.

**3678 Foxglove (Digitalis).** The Fox-gloves, old-fashioned, dignified and stately, are wholesome company in any garden. We list only the new Giant Shirley, an improvement on the common varieties. Mixed colors only. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

**3740 Monster Oriental Poppy** Large-stand most attractive of all Poppies. Immense, dazzling, orange-scarlet flowers, 4 to 5 inches across. Very easy to grow and sure to bloom, if planted in October. Strong roots, each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

### 3763 Hardy Everlasting Sweet Peas

(Lathyrus latifolius). Hardy perpetual blooming Sweet Peas; fine for covering old stumps, fences, etc. Perfectly hardy, increasing in beauty each year. Valuable for cutting. Three colors—White Pearl, Pink Beauty and Splendens Red. Strong roots. Set of three, one of each, not labeled, for 40c; 3 sets for \$1.10.





You Can Have a Lawn Like This If You Use Ideal Lawn Mixture.

## A Good Lawn—From Good Seed

There is no doubt whatever but that a fine green lawn is the most important step in landscape improvement. Without it the appearance of your house itself, your trees, shrubs and flower plantings all fail to come up to the very best. There are a few important factors which enter into the making of a successful lawn. The homes with beautiful lawns usually belong to those who went at the work intelligently, and who knew the value of buying good seed.

### Use Plenty of Good Seed

of high grade reclaimed grasses with a minimum of chaff and foreign matter. Every seed will come as near making a good, strong grass plant as it is possible to attain. One pound will sow 200 to 250 square feet. Better use more than less.

**918 Ideal Mixture** The best for a fine permanent lawn. It is a carefully blended mixture of the following varieties of hardy grasses best suited to growing a compact, durable evergreen sod: Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Red Fescue, Fine Leaved Fescue, Crested Dog's Tail, Pacey's Rye Grass and White Clover, a combination that insures a fine velvety lawn. Large package for bare spots, 12c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.50; 10 lbs., \$4.75.

**919 Shady Nook Mixture** The best for shady places. A special mixture containing varieties that will succeed in partial shade, suitable for sowing under shade trees and in shady corners, where the ordinary mixture will not do. Large pkt., 15c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 10 lbs., \$5.00.

We have made an extensive study of lawn mixtures, and a well blended mixture is much better than any one variety of grass used alone. Our mixtures are made up of high grade reclaimed grasses with a minimum of chaff and foreign matter. Every seed will come as near making a good, strong grass plant as it is possible to attain. One pound will sow 200 to 250 square feet. Better use more than less.

**920 Quick Growth Mixture** Makes a good lawn quickly. While not composed of as fine or expensive grasses as Ideal, nevertheless Quick Growth is a very good mixture for the price, showing a high percentage of purity and germination. Compares favorably with many of the "best" mixtures on the market. Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.90; 10 lbs., \$3.50.

**933 Pure White Clover** It is often advisable to include a larger proportion of White Clover, especially in poor clay soil. Also when used for renovating old lawns the Clover will often take hold where other grasses fail. ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c; 3 lbs., \$1.80.

## TEMLEY'S Watch-em-Grow PLANT FOOD

### "Watch-em-Grow" Will Improve Your House Plants

Are your house plants as nice as you would like them to be, with the flowers as bright and the foliage as rich?

Do you know that even a small trial package of Watch-em-Grow Plant Food will work wonders with a sickly plant? Try it and you will be amazed at the results you will see in a very short time.

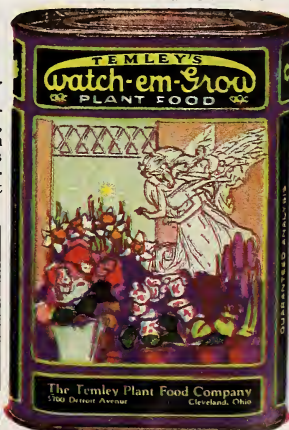
**How Do I Use It?** Being a clean, odorless powder which will dissolve quickly in water, it can be easily applied to plants just as you ordinarily water plants. You will find complete instructions on each package, but the following suggestions will show its value: Dissolve a rounded teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, pour this into a gallon of cool water and you are ready to feed your plant. For a plant in a 6-inch pot, a pint every few days until you see a decided improvement, then use every month or so.

### A Little Goes a Long Way

The secret of good fertilizer is the proportion of these three elements, Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash. In the form it is offered to you in Watch-em-Grow, this plant food not only has just the right proportions but is highly concentrated so that a little goes a long way.

### A Large Trial Package Only 10c

Send us 10 cents for a large trial package of Watch-em-Grow Plant Food, with directions for using. After using the contents, you can send us the empty package and only forty cents and receive one regular fifty-cent can of Watch-em-Grow Plant Food. This makes the trial package cost you nothing in the end.  
1000 Large Trial Package only .....10c  
1001 Big Eight-ounce Can.....50c



Use the enclosed Order Blank when you send in your order.



An Attractive Planting Showing Blooms of *Hydrangea paniculata Grandiflora*.

## Hardy Flowering Shrubs

For breaking the severe lines of a house, garage or fence, there is nothing better than a few hardy flowering shrubs.

Even if your grounds have been planted, there are perhaps one or two varieties offered on these two pages that you should add this Fall.

Most of these varieties will be two-year-old plants, a few three-year-old, and the Barberry you can have in either one- or two-year-old.

Our Cultural Instruction pamphlet, free with each shipment, will guide you in planting correctly.

Practically all of these items are of our own growing.

Fall is a splendid time to plant shrubs.

**Double Althea** (*Rose of Sharon*). Attractive hardy shrubs or small trees, easily grown, and forming symmetrical small trees 6 to 8 feet high; also grown as flowering hedges. Large, showy, double flowers. July to October.

4101 Best Double White. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c.

4102 Large Double Red. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c.

**4118 Calycanthus** (*Sweet Shrub*). A favorite for a hundred years. The wood is scented, the foliage rich, and flowers of a rare chocolate color, having a peculiar, delightful odor. The old-fashioned shrub of our grandmother's garden. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.20.

**4125 Deutzia** (*Pride of Rochester*). Showy Japanese shrubs of the highest ornamental merit, and adapted to all good soils. Their clean foliage, upright, dense growth, free-flowering nature, render them especially valuable. Double bluish-white flowers in clusters along the branches in July. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

**4135 Forsythia** (*Golden Bell or Golden Chain*). A tall growing shrub with glossy green foliage, and an abundance of golden yellow, drooping, bell-shaped flowers on long, graceful branches, hence the name. Often in bloom when the snow is flying. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c.

**4150 Hydrangea** (*Paniculata Grandiflora*). Grows three to four feet high and is very bushy and compact. Blooms in July at a time when few other shrubs are in flower; the flowers remain until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, changing to pink, and are borne in immense clusters. Extra strong, 2-year, 45c; 12 for \$4.50.

**4149 Hydrangea, Hills of Snow**

(*Hydrangea Arborescens*). The foliage is almost hidden by beautiful, immense pure snow-white blooms in June and July. One of the few shrubs that succeeds in partial shade. Will stand 20 degrees below zero. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.70.

**4145 Bush Honeysuckle** (*Lonicera Tatarica*). 4 to 6 feet. Neat habit, green foliage, and pretty little pink flowers in pairs ("Twin Honeysuckle"), followed by red berries. 3-year, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

**4176 Mock Orange** or *Syringa* (*Philadelphus*). It seldom or never fails to bloom. The fragrant and beautiful waxy white flowers appear in great profusion in June. In shape and fragrance they resemble orange blossoms. Height 6 to 8 feet. 3-year, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

**4215 Snowberry** (*Symphoricarpos Racemosus*). Neat shrubs of slender, graceful, medium growth, having pretty, small, pink flowers in June, followed by waxy-like berries throughout the Summer, Autumn and early Winter. 3-year, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

**4120 Coralberry** or *Indian Currant*. Similar to the Snowberry except that its fruits are red, and that the smaller red berries cluster in thick ropes along the weighted-down stems. 2-year, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**4240 Weigela Rosea**. A very desirable, strong growing shrub with deep pink flowers in great profusion in June and July; forms neat plants 5 to 6 feet high. Strong plants, 2-year, each, 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50.

**4241 Weigela Nana Variegata**. Dwarf habit, 3 to 4 feet; leaves broadly margined creamy white. An abundance of pink flowers in June. One of the most desirable shrubs. 2-year, each, 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50.

Bush Honeysuckle—*Lonicera*.Deutzia, *Pride of Rochester*.



## Hardy Flowering Shrubs

### Japanese Barberry

**Berberis Thunbergi** Hardy, low-growing shrub, suitable for bordering taller growing shrubs, or for hedges, or for small clumps. Very hardy. Will not winter-kill. You can keep it sheared to a formal hedge shape; or left uncut, it makes a graceful, shapely mass of beautiful foliage—green in Summer, crimson in Fall and covered with red berries all Winter. It is tough, and because of its thorns, boys and dogs leave it alone. You can cut it back to the ground and it will come up all fresh and green. This is the variety approved by the United States Dept. of Agriculture. All of this stock is of our own growing. We offer you 2-year transplanted, well branched plants.

**4110 Each, 25c; doz., \$2.25; 100, \$15.00**

**3960 Lighter grade, each 20c; doz., \$1.75; 100 \$10.00.**



A Barberry Hedge Will Set Off Your Lawn.



Spirea Anthony Waterer.

**4220 Spirea Anthony Waterer** A very desirable dwarf-growing perpetual blooming shrub forming neat, round bushes two feet high, with large, flat sprays of rosy crimson flowers from June to September. Useful for bordering clumps of large shrubs or planting around porches. Remove the flowers as they fade. Each, 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.50.

**4210 Spirea Van Houttei** One of the most beautiful and graceful ornamental shrubs in the entire collection. Very largely used in all landscape work. Will fit in anywhere where graceful effect is desired. For ornamental hedges, in clumps with other shrubs, for borders in front of porch, or as single specimens it is always satisfactory. Large sprays of white flowers in June. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

### New Philadelphus Virginalis

This latest addition to the Mock Orange family is going like wild fire. It will grow 5 or 6 feet tall and if you have a spot that needs such a plant, you will find it a worthwhile investment. Being medium tall and of compact habit, it will fit in most anywhere. It is a profuse bloomer; flowers are unusually large and fragrant. In our nursery, it blooms all Summer. It has never been sold before for less than 45c. **4177 Nice 1-year plants, each, 35c; 5 for \$1.15.**

### Barberry and Spirea Van Houttei

A pleasing combination in front of any home is to plant a row of Spirea Van Houttei next to the foundation, and in front of the Spirea or Bridal Wreath, as it is often called, a row of Japanese Barberry.

Plant the Spirea 2 to 2½ feet apart and the Barberry 8 to 10 inches. Try it.

## Hardy Climbing Vines

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of any home than a well selected assortment of hardy vines. A porch without vines is desolate and incomplete. Vines are exceptionally valuable for turning unsightly fences and buildings into things of beauty. The following list comprises the most desirable varieties.

**4301 Ampelopsis** Veitchi or Japan Ivy (Boston Ivy). This vine undoubtedly stands higher in the estimation of the people than any other. Once it is established it grows rapidly and will stay indefinitely, needing only an occasional trimming to keep it within bounds. It is not attacked by disease or insects and the foliage is not injured by the smoke and dirt of cities. The glossy leaves turn to a brilliant orange-scarlet in the Fall. **2-year, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.**

**4252 Dutchman's Pipe** Vigorous, rapid climber with large, dense, light green foliage. **1-year, each, 30c; 3 for 80c.**

**4260 Clematis** Paniculata or "Snowbank." Sweet-scented Japanese Clematis. Completely covered in September with a mantle of snow-white flowers. **1-year vines, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.**

**4320 Honeysuckle** Hall's Japan. Very rapid climber. Evergreen foliage, creamy white, fragrant flowers from June to August. **2-year, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.**

**4321 Honeysuckle** Scarlet Trumpet or Sempervirens. Quite distinct from Hall's Japan. Trumpet-shaped, scarlet flowers in clusters. **2-year vines, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.**

**4267 Chinese Wisteria** Hardy, rapid-climbing vine, having large clusters of light purple, very fragrant flowers in June and July. **1-year vines, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.**



Hall's Japanese Honeysuckle.

#### HE LIKED THEM

Mr. Willard A. Sands of Hawthorn, N. Y., wrote in to us about some bulbs he purchased of us: "Purchased from your firm, 100 Hyacinth bulbs, last fall. They sure were handsome and worth three times their cost. We did not lose one bulb. Everybody admires my bed of Hyacinths." We have never asked for testimonials and it is such unsolicited letters as Mr. Sands sent that make us feel that our strict adherence to quality is well repaid.

All our Hardy Flowering Shrubs can be planted in the Fall.



## Hardy, Hybrid Perpetual Roses



Frau Karl Druschki.

**4401 Frau Karl Druschki** (Everblooming White American Beauty). This is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers 4 to 5 inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50; doz., \$5.50.

**4402 George Arends** (Pink Druschki). A magnificent new Rose, closely resembling the popular Druschki in June to October. This will become one of the most popular Roses grown. Each, 65c; 3 for \$1.75; doz., \$6.00.

**4440 The set of above four best Hybrid Perpetual Roses for only \$2.00.**

These are the beautiful "June Roses" so universally popular. They are the largest and richest in color of all Roses, and are perfectly hardy everywhere. There are a hundred or more varieties, but in accordance with our established policy we have selected only four of the best varieties. They are all strong, 2-year-old, field-grown plants that should bloom next season. Tops cut back ready to plant.

### 4403 Gen. Jacqueminot

A rich, velvety crimson, changing to a scarlet-crimson. This is the best known of all hybrid perpetuals, and is without rival in fragrance and richness of color. Blooms freely anywhere. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.75.

### 4404 Paul Neyron

The largest Rose in cultivation, sometimes called the Peony Rose. Color bright, fresh cerise-red. Flowers are very double and full, delightfully fragrant. The plant makes a strong, healthy growth and has clear, glossy foliage. Blooms almost continuously from June to October. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50; doz., \$5.50.

## Five Beautiful Hardy Climbing Roses

Strong Dormant Field Grown Blooming Size Plants

**4451 Climbing American Beauty** A grand novelty of great merit, a cross between American Beauty and an unnamed seedling; color rosy crimson, similar to its popular parent, and with same exquisite fragrance, a quality rarely found in climbing Roses. Strong growth, making shoots 10 to 15 feet in one season. Flowers are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, of fine form, and are produced in great profusion in May and June. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz., \$4.00.

**4452 American Pillar** A single-flowering variety of great beauty. The flowers are of large size, 2½ to 3 inches across, of a lovely shade of pink, with a clear white eye and cluster of yellow stamens. These flowers are borne in immense bunches, and a large plant in full bloom is a sight not easily forgotten. The most beautiful Rose plant we have ever seen was an American Pillar. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz., \$4.50.

**4465 Doctor Van Fleet** One of the newer type of climbers which combines absolute hardiness with flowers large as the tender sorts of

the Tea and Noisette classes. This variety shows a mass of beautiful clustered buds, which open out into large, shapely flowers; delicate flesh white. Fine for cutting, stems 12 to 18 inches long. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz., \$5.00.

**4472 Paul's Scarlet** Here is a comparatively new Rose that has gained more popularity with lovers of climbing Roses than any other new Rose in a great many years. It has a brilliant color which does not fade out as many Roses do after the first day or two. Its vivid scarlet with a slightly crimson shading is so decidedly different from any other climbing Rose that in a Rose garden containing many varieties, you would always be able to pick out a Paul's Scarlet, after having seen it once. Flowers are large, semi-double and continue in bloom after many other varieties have disappeared. Extra heavy 3-year size, only 50c each.

**4492 Set of Four Climbing Roses, \$1.85.**

## Everblooming Cluster Rose

**4501 Baby Rambler** Entirely distinct from all other Roses. Neat, dwarf, compact habit, in bloom continually from June until frost. Pretty, little, perfectly double flowers in large clusters. Color brilliant crimson. Perfectly hardy, retaining its glossy green foliage all Summer. Grows about 18 inches high. One of the finest ever introduced. 2-year, field-grown plants. Don't confuse with Climbing Ramblers. We have seen a number of beautiful hedges of this variety. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

General Jacqueminot.



## Perkins Climbing Roses

**4460 Dorothy Perkins** The original "Perkins" Rose, and most popular pink climbing Rose to date. A vigorous, rapid climber with glossy green foliage and clusters of clear shell-pink double flowers. Each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00; doz., \$2.75.

**4461 Excelsa** (Crimson Perkins). Brilliant crimson double flowers in immense clusters. Better in every respect than the popular Crimson Rambler. Best red climbing Rose. Each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00; doz., \$2.75.

**4462 White Dorothy** Like the well known Dorothy Perkins, except in the color, which is pure white. Each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00; doz., \$2.75.

**4490 The Three Perkins Roses for 75c.**

Our Roses are all hardy, field-grown, dormant plants.



# Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

The great value of this class of Roses is their ever-blooming habit, producing their beautiful fragrant buds and roses continually from June to October. They are not absolutely hardy in the North, but with proper protection will winter over nicely and will amply repay you for the extra labor required. The best plan in planting Hybrid Tea Roses is in prepared beds, 3 or 4 feet wide. Prepare the soil to a depth of 2 feet, and plant 15 to 18 inches apart. Cultural instructions sent you with each order. We have selected six of the best varieties which we supply in strong 2-year field grown plants, that will bloom freely next Summer if planted this Fall.

**4351 Gruss an Teplitz** As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any everbloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the young growth being a bronze-plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. Will produce more flowers throughout the year than any other rose.

**4353 Madame Caroline Testout** One of the most popular Roses in its class and undoubtedly one of the best for outdoor culture. Should be in every garden. Immense, large, clear pink flowers, full and double, beautiful buds. Very hardy, blooms very freely, almost always in bloom.

**4355 Madame Butterfly** The countless admirers of Ophelia will appreciate this new variety, its offspring. All the color tones of Ophelia are intensified; making it a symphony of white, bright pink, apricot and gold. Of the two, Madame Butterfly is fuller-petaled, more prolific and of greater color appeal. Buds rich red, yellow base.

**4356 Mrs. Aaron Ward** Long and shapely buds of most attractive quality, opening into semi-double cup-shaped flowers of deep Indian yellow, agreeably varied and shaded. The plant is a good grower and knows no season, because it blooms early, all the time and late, and is, in fact, one of the most desirable and dependable Roses.

**4352 Kaiserin A. Victoria** This splendid Rose should be in every collection. In color it is a soft pearly white, slightly lemon tinted at the center. Remarkably fragrant, beautifully formed flowers and buds on long stems. A healthy grower and free bloomer.

**4357 Red Radiance** An ideal bedding Rose of American origin that continues to produce its large flowers throughout the most unfavorable hot Summer weather when frequently many other varieties fail; in color a brilliant red. Truly a Rose for every garden.

Price, purchaser's selection of varieties: One plant, 75c; 2 for \$1.40; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.60; 12 for \$7.00.

**4374 Set of Above 6, \$3.50.**

**4358 New Yellow H. T. Rose**

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## How to Plant Hybrid Tea Roses in the Fall

Hybrid Tea Roses succeed best in deep, rather heavy loam. They do not like sandy soil. The most successful method of growing them is to prepare the soil to the depth of 18 to 24 inches. Plant deep enough so that the base of the branches will be just below the surface. Plant far enough apart so that the soil can be hilled up around each plant 5 or 6 inches in November just before the ground freezes. Do not remove or level the soil until danger of severe freezing is past in the Spring.



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**4601 Eldorado** This popular hardy Blackberry is known everywhere and more largely grown than any other because of its extreme hardiness and dependability. Where other varieties often fail by Winter killing, Eldorado can always be depended on for an abundant crop. It is the Blackberry for every fruit grower. It is enormously productive, large, sweet and free from core. Price, 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00.

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